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United States Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
4,648,942	Wanke et al.	03-10-1987
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Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Country</u>	<u>Foreign Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
FI	74446	Valmet Oy	10-30-1987
FI	98742	Valmet Paper Machinery Inc.	04-30-1997
DE	199 46 379	Voith Paper Patent GmbH	03-29-2001
EP	0 658 504	Valmet Paper Machinery Inc.	06-21-1995

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WO	99/20834	Valmet Corporation	04-29-1999
WO	2004/015198	Metso Paper, Inc.	02-19-2004

Other Documents

International Search Report issued in PCT/FI03/00595

International Preliminary Examination Authority issued in PCT/FI03/00595

Copies of the non-US documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A and Form PTO/SB/08B.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "documents cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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